

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the corrected drawings filed herewith in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings, in view of the aforementioned amendments to the specification and the following remarks.

Corrected Drawings

Applicants have submitted new Replacement Sheet for drawing sheet 26/46 that corrects the formal drawings – separately labeling the two views thereon as Figure 16C and Figure 16C-1. A marked-up version showing the changes to this sheet is also attached hereto labeled as “Annotated Marked-Up Drawings”. Applicants are also submitting a complete set of formal drawings, filed herewith, which include the corrected version of sheet 26/46. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to appropriately refer to each of the two views as now shown on replacement sheet 26/46 (submitted herewith and including Figure 16C and Figure 16C-1). Applicants have also amended the Specification to include the new corrected drawing sheet 26/46. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that no further fees are required in connection with this communication under 37 C.F.R. §1.312. If necessary, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any other necessary and required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

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ANNOTATED MARKED-UP DRAWINGS

26/46

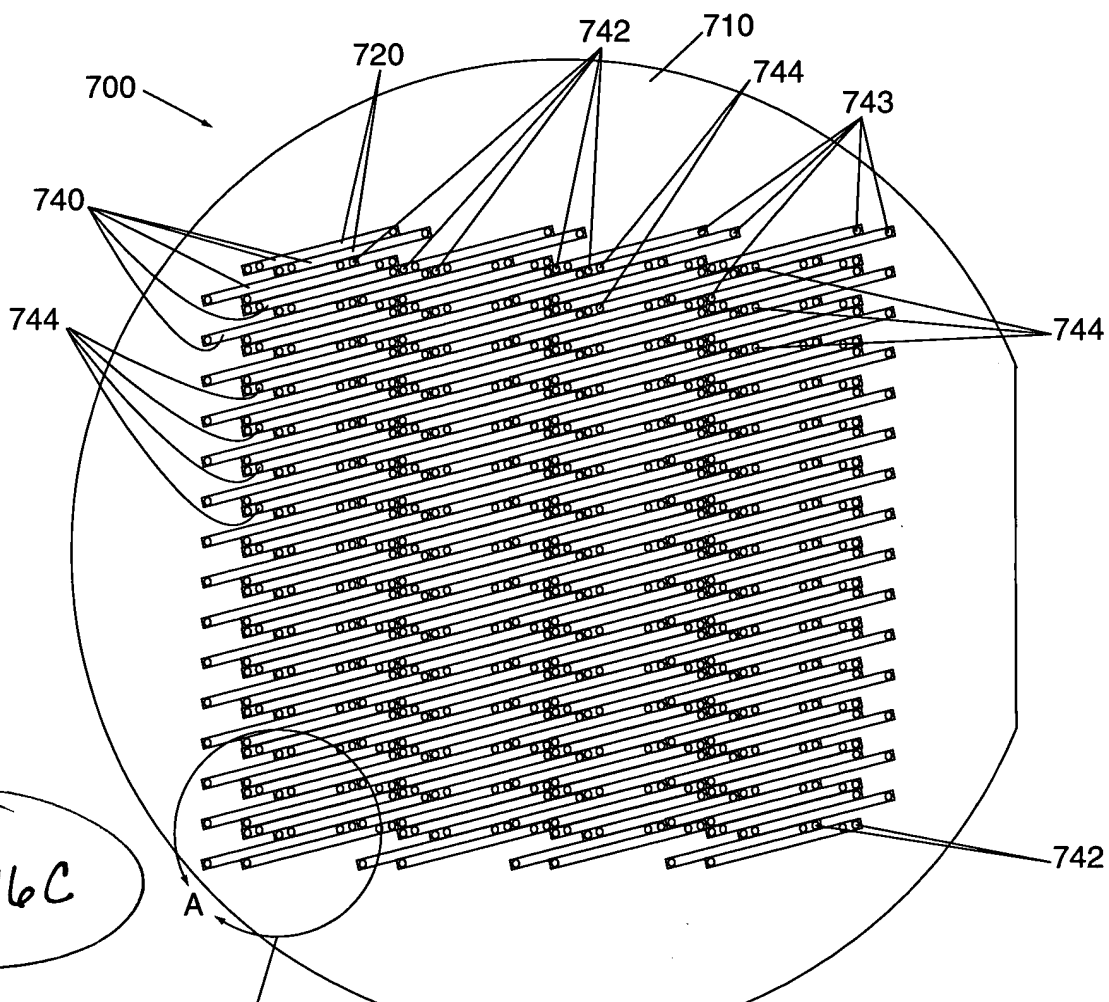


Fig. 16C

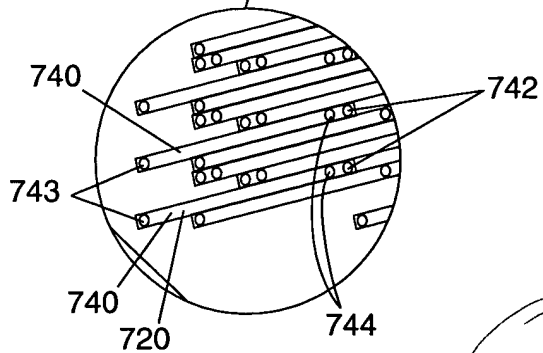


Fig. 16C-1